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ZARS, INC. In re Application of: RCE AND 09/954,904 Serial No.: **AMENDMENT TO JULY 2, 2003** September 18, 2002 Filed: **OFFICE ACTION** Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR **IMPROVED ADMINISTRATION OF ANALGESICS** Konata M. George – Art Unit 1616 Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests continued examination of the above-referenced patent application, and provides this amendment as a submission and the payment of a fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended as follows: